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Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

> Re: Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc.

> > Docket No. 2008-404-C Our File No. 30544-0001

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find a Motion to Hold Hearing by Video Conference on behalf of Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc. The hearing is currently scheduled for February 9, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. By copy of this letter we are serving same on the Office of Regulatory Staff. If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

Bonnie D. Shealy

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F. David Butler, Esquire (via email & U.S. Mail)

Mr. Andrew Isar (via email) Ms. Deborah Baker (via email)

Lessie C. Hammonds, Esquire, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email & U.S.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2008-404-C

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Application of)
Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services Throughout The State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation)

MOTION TO HOLD HEARING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), the Applicant Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc. (hereinafter "CTLD" or "Applicant"), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow CTLD's witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for February 9, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

- 1. The Applicant's offices are located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 2. The Applicant filed the testimony of Deborah Baker in support of its application.
- 3. Since the witness is located in California it would be an economic hardship for Ms. Baker to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.
- 4. The Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated that they do not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the

proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to take the testimony of its witness located in California.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of January, 2009.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

By:

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Regulation)

This is to certify that I, Leslie L. Allen, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the Motion to Hold Hearing by Videoconference on behalf of Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc. in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

Lessie C. Hammonds, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 12th day of January, 2009.

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